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H. R. 3948

To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for entitlement under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program to payment for test preparatory courses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2009

Mr. PUTNAM (for himself, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. KOSMAS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BACA, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. LEE of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Test Prep for Heroes
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR TEST**
2 **PREPARATORY COURSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3315 of title 38, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting before the pe-
6 riod the following: “and one test preparatory
7 course”;

8 (2) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) by inserting “total” before “amount
10 payable”;

11 (B) by inserting “and test preparatory
12 course” after “licensing or certification test”;
13 and

14 (C) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by inserting “aggregate amount
16 equal to the” before “fee”; and

17 (ii) by inserting “plus the fee charged
18 for the test preparatory course” after “the
19 test”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(d) TEST PREPARATORY COURSE DEFINED.—In
23 this section, the term ‘test preparatory course’ means—

24 “(1) a preparatory course for a test that is re-
25 quired or used for admission to an institution of
26 higher education;

1 “(2) or a preparatory course for a test that is
 2 required or used for admission to a graduate
 3 school.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) HEADING.—The heading for section 3315
 6 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by in-
 7 serting after “**tests**” the following: “**; test pre-**
 8 **paratory courses**”.

9 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table or sec-
 10 tions at the beginning of chapter 33 of such title is
 11 amended by striking the item relating to section
 12 3315 and inserting the following:

“3315. Licensure and certification tests; test preparatory courses.”.

13 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 14 this Act shall take effect **【**_____**】**.

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